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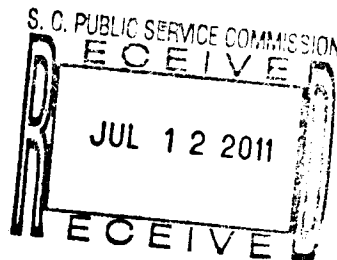
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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of water and sewer service. Docket No.: 2007-286-WS

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

On behalf of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. ("USSC"), I hereby request that the Commission hold in abeyance a decision on the June 16, 2011, Petition for Rehearing or Reconsideration filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-referenced matter. As you are aware, this matter is on the Commission's agenda for its meeting next Wednesday, July 13, 2011.

In order for this request to be considered, USSC hereby waives its right to have the matter decided within thirty (30) days of the filing of the petition. See S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-330.

I have been authorized by counsel for ORS to state that it does not oppose this request and that it, too, waives its right under §58-5-330 to a determination of the matter within thirty (30) days.

By copy of this letter, I am making counsel for ORS aware of this communication.


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If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire